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DOI: PRIOR TO 20 NOVEMBER 1964 (10 DECEMBER 1964) UFG-6348

SOURCE: A UNIVERSITY GRADUATE WITH SCIENTIFIC TRAINING WHO  
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COUNTRY CUBA/ALGERIA

TDCSDB-315/01651-64

DATE OF INFO. PRIOR TO 20 NOVEMBER 1964

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SUBJECT

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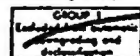
APPRAISAL: A UNIVERSITY GRADUATE WITH SCIENTIFIC TRAINING WHO RETAINS MINOR BUSINESS INTERESTS IN HABAH AND PINAR DEL RIO. SOURCE HAS FURNISHED SOME USEFUL REPORTS SINCE 1962 BASED ON PERSONAL OBSERVATION AND INFORMATION FROM HIS CONTACTS.

1. ON AN UNSPECIFIED DATE PRIOR TO 20 NOVEMBER 1964, THE CUBAN VESSEL, THE MATANZAS, DEPARTED FROM THE PORT OF MARIEL. THE SHIP CARRIED TWO HUNDRED OFFICERS AND TROOPS WITH WEAPONS AND PROVISIONS. THESE TROOPS WERE GOING TO ALGERIA TO PERMIT THE ROTATION OF TWO HUNDRED OFFICERS AND TROOPS THAT HAVE BEEN IN ALGERIA SINCE THE OUT-BREAK OF THE BORDER PROBLEM BETWEEN ALGERIA AND MOROCCO. (FIELD COMMENT: A FORMER HIGH-LEVEL ALGERIAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL REPORTED ON 13 NOVEMBER 1963 THAT, ACCORDING TO AHMED KAID, MINISTER OF TOURISM, A MUTUAL AID TREATY BETWEEN ALGERIA AND CUBA WOULD BE CONCLUDED AT THE END OF 1963. THE TREATY WOULD PROVIDE FOR AN EXCHANGE

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OF MILITARY GARRISONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.)

2. (FIELD COMMENT: ACCORDING TO A USUALLY RELIABLE SOURCE THE MATANZAS DEPARTED FROM CUBA ON 1 NOVEMBER 1964 FOR ALGIERS AND ORAN. THE SHIP DEPARTED FROM ALGIERS ON 30 NOVEMBER EN ROUTE TO HABANA.)

3. FIELD DISSEM: COMWESTFOR, CINCSO, CINCLANT. (ALSO SENT ALGIERS.)

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